

**Example Metrics, Tools, and Scales for  
Flexibility/Sustainability/Durability Criteria**

***Location in Handout #1 Options Evaluation Outline:***

***Section 2.0 Evaluation Methods***

***Section 2.5 Flexibility/Sustainability/Durability  
Criteria***

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**CRITERION 13:** Relative degree to which the Option can be adapted to address needs of covered fish species over time.

**METRIC:** Spatial flexibility for restoring physical habitat

**TOOL:** Relative proportion of Delta with high suitability for restoration of physical habitat

**SCALE:**

**Distributed Over:**

High	=	80-100% of Delta
Moderately high	=	60-79% of Delta
Moderate	=	40-59% of Delta
Low	=	20-39% of Delta

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**CRITERION 14:** Relative degree of reversibility of the Option once implemented.

**METRIC:** Relative practicability to reverse the Option

**TOOL:** Qualitative assessment of likely costs, public acceptance, and engineering feasibility

**SCALE:** Ranked from most easily reversed Option to least reversible Option